XXVI IFSO WORLD CONGRESS
OF BARIATRIC & METABOLIC SURGERY

NAPLES, ITALY | Mostra d’Oltremare
30 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER, 2023

Congress President: Prof. Luigi Angrisani

29 AUGUST: POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

it is a great honor and privilege for me to host the XXVI World Congress of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) in Naples, twenty-three years after the last edition chaired in Genoa by our mentor Prof. Nicola Scopinaro.

The scientific program will be very comprehensive and focused on updating, investigating and better understanding the widest array of topics in the field of the growing adiposity based chronic diseases, through postgraduate courses; symposia; expert talks; discussion panels; hands on skill labs; video sessions; paper and poster presentations; emerging, endoscopic and new technology sessions. The aim of the Congress is to educate on all the bariatric and metabolic surgery topics as well as to unite across country borders health care professionals from different specialties, in our fight against the adiposity epidemic.

In conjunction with the XXVI IFSO World Congress, the XXXI Annual Congress of the Italian Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (SICOB), chaired by Prof. Mario Musella, will take place.

You will be welcomed with the famous Italian warmth and with the art of hospitality that our city always offers to its guests.

We look forward to a great Congress in a magic atmosphere!

Congress President
Prof. Luigi Angrisani
The International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) is composed of 72 National Associations of bariatric surgeons and integrated health professionals.

IFSO’s mission is to unify the global scientific, surgical and integrated health communities, for the purpose of dissemination of knowledge, collaboration and establishing universal standards of care for the treatment of individuals with adiposity-based chronic disease.

It focuses on worldwide bariatric activities such as bariatric congresses, international meetings, coordination of scientific collaboration among various internal bariatric surgical organizations, collaboration with national governmental organizations and other international organizations such as the WHO.

The current President of IFSO is Prof. Scott Shikora and the Congress President is Prof. Luigi Angrisani.

IN MEMORY OF

Nicola Scopinaro, Italy
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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

Authors are invited to submit online original abstracts in any of the congress’ scientific topics by 30 March, 2023. Authors can indicate a preference for one topic and for the type of presentation (oral, e-poster and video). However, the final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee upon final acceptance of the abstract.

The Submitter will be notified of their abstract acceptance by April 30, 2023. The abstracts, after the review process, cannot be changed anymore and will be printed by Springer in the Obesity Surgery Journal as they have been received.

TOPICS

The topics include among others:

- Bariatric and metabolic procedures
- Complications management
- Revisional bariatric surgery
- Metabolic surgery
- GERD and hiatal hernia
- Upper endoscopy and endoscopic bariatric and metabolic procedures
- Special Indications
- Investigational Procedures
- Integrated Health
- Multidisciplinary care
- Young IFSO

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are available on the official website: www.ifso2023.org

Postgraduate Courses will be held on 29 August at the Royal Continental Hotel (Via Partenope 38, Naples) for a limited number of Participants.

Registration in the Postgraduate Courses will be possible only for participants regularly registered for the Congress.

DATE & VENUES

XXVI IFSO WORLD CONGRESS
30 August - 1 September 2023
Mostra d’Oltremare
Via J.F. Kennedy, 54 - 80125 Naples, Italy

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29 August 2023
Hotel Royal Continental
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Postgraduate Course
MEET THE TOP: ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT OAGB
28 | 29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: MARIO MUSELLA

Postgraduate Course
ENDOSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: SILVANA PERRETTA

Postgraduate Course
HERNIA IN THE PATIENTS WITH OBESITY
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: RAMON VILALLONGA

Postgraduate Course
REVISIONAL SURGERY
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
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Course Director: KELVIN HIGA

Postgraduate Course
PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS
29 August
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Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: GERHARD PRAGER

Postgraduate Course
IFSO REGISTRY
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: WENDY BROWN

Postgraduate Course
THE IMPORTANCE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE IN OPTIMIZING METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: MARY O’KANE

Postgraduate Course
ROBOTIC BARIATRIC SURGERY
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Director: MARCO RAFFAELE

Postgraduate Course
RESEARCH, PUBLICATION, STATISTICS
29 August
Hotel Royal Continental
Via Partenope, 38
Naples IT
Course Directors: SCOTT A. SHERODA, JANE BUCHWALD, MARIANO DE LUCA

REGISTER NOW
KEY DATES

• Abstract submission deadline:
  30 March, 2023

• Early registration fee:
  31 May, 2023

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